## APPENDIX A

Section 701, New York Education Law, as amended by Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1965 and Chapter 796 of the Laws of 1966 (effective September 1, 1966):

§ 701. Power to designate text-books; purchase and loan of text-books; purchase of supplies

1. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of education, trustees or such body or officer as perform the functions of such boards, shall designate text-books to be used in the schools under their charge.

2. A text-book, for the purposes of this section shall mean a book which a pupil is required to use as a text for a semester or more in a particular class in the school he legally attends.

3. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of education, trustees or such body or officers as perform the function of such boards shall have the power and duty to purchase and to loan upon individual request, to all children residing in such district who are enrolled in grades seven to twelve of a public or private school which complies with the compulsory education law, text-books. Text-books loaned to children enrolled in grades seven to twelve of said private schools shall be text-books which are designated for use in any public, elementary or secondary schools of the state or are approved by any boards of education, trustees or other school authorities. Such text-books are to be loaned free to such children subject to such rules and regulations as are or may be prescribed by the board of regents and such boards of education, trustees or other school authorities.

4. No school district shall, during the school year nineteen hundred sixty-six–sixty-seven, the school year nineteen hundred sixty-seven–sixty-eight or the school year nineteen hundred sixty-eight–sixty-nine be required to purchase or otherwise acquire textbooks, pursuant to this section, the cost of which shall exceed an amount equal to fifteen dollars multiplied by the number of children residing in such district who on the first day of October, of such school year are enrolled in grades seven through twelve of a public or private school which complies with the compulsory education law, or in any subsequent school year be required to purchase or otherwise acquire textbooks, the cost of which shall exceed an amount equal to ten dollars multiplied by the number of children residing in such district and so enrolled on the first day of October of such subsequent school year; and no school district shall be required to loan textbooks in excess of the textbooks owned or acquired by such district; provided, however that all textbooks owned or acquired by such district shall be loaned to children residing in the district and so enrolled in grades seven through twelve in public and private schools on an equitable basis.

5. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of education, trustees or other school authorities may purchase supplies and either rent, sell or loan the same to the pupils attending the public schools in such cities and school districts upon such terms and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such boards of education, trustees or other school authorities.

6. The commissioner of education, in addition to the annual apportionment of public monies pursuant to article

seventy-three of this chapter, shall apportion to each school district an amount equal to the cost of the text-books purchased and loaned by the district pursuant to this section, but in no case shall the aid apportioned to the district be in excess of the following amounts: a. on account of expenditures made during the school year nineteen hundred sixty-six–sixty-seven the school year nineteen hundred sixty-seven–sixty-eight or the school year nineteen hundred sixty-eight–sixty-nine an average of fifteen dollars per pupil residing in the district and enrolled in grades seven through twelve, and

b. on account of expenditures made in any subsequent school year an average of ten dollars per pupil residing in the district and enrolled in grades seven through twelve.

7. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be paid, at such times as may be determined by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget, during the school year in which the expenditures are made to the extent that such expenditures have been made and reported to the department prior to such apportionment. Expenditures by a school district in excess of the average of fifteen dollars per pupil in the school year nineteen hundred sixty-six–sixty-seven, the school year nineteen hundred sixty-seven–sixty-eight or the school year nineteen hundred sixty-eight–sixty-nine or in excess of ten dollars per pupil in any subsequent school year shall be deemed approved operating expense of the district for the purpose of computation of state aid pursuant to subdivision five of section thirty-six hundred two of the chapter, but expenditures up to such average of fifteen dollars or ten dollars above mentioned shall not be deemed approved operating expenses for such purpose.